

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1794**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuro MIZUSHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/581,089

Examiner: G. HIGGINS

Filed: May 31, 2006

Docket No.: 128197

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 23, 2008, Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.